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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL

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1. ALTHOUGH USINT BAGHDAD, WHICH IS TWO MAN POST, HAS NO NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM, FOLLOWING IS REPORTED FOR THE RECORD:

2. PRINCIPAL OFFICER HAS DISCUSSED NARCOTICS CONTROL ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH GOI OFFICIALS, BUT WITH VERY LIMITED SUCCESS. ONLY USEFUL EXCHANGED TOOK PLACE LAST FEBRUARY WITH GOI DELEGATE TO CND MEETING IN GENEVA. FOLLOW UP LETTER ENCLOSING PUBLICATIONS HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE.

3. ALTHOUGH ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND OFFICIAL HOSTILITY TO USG PARTLY EXPLAIN GOI RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS NARCOTICS MATTERS WITH USINT, I DOUBT THAT RESUMPTION WOULD RESULT IN DRAMATIC CHANGE. GOI APPEARS CONFIDENT THAT IT CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP PROBLEM WELL UNDER CONTROL BY USE OF VERY SEVERE PENALTIES, INCLUDING DEATH PENALTY, FOR TRAFFICING AND POSSESSION. ALTHOUGH MY INFO VERY LIMITED, IT SUGGESTS THIS THE CASE. FOR EXAMPLE, PAPAL NUNCIO TOLD ME OVER A YEAR AGO THAT CHRISTIAN FAMILY HAD ASKED HIM TO INTERVENE TO STOP EXECUTION OF OFFENDERS AND THERE IS

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